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TO : Special Assistant (Admin) to the DD/I
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FROM : Special Assistant, Research and Reports

DATE: JUL 29 1954

SUBJECT: ORR Internal Training

- Ref : (a) Memorandum from Director of Training to Office Heads, and Staff Chiefs, DD/I and DD/A, 21 July 1954, Subject: O/TR Training
(b) Your request dated 26 July 1954 on Form 30-4

The summary of training given in ORR during FY 1954 and planned for FY 1955 follows. You will note that in all cases of language training undertaken in ORR we have transferred both the instructor and the course to the Office of Training.

1. Russian Language Familiarization; an 8-hour program designed to familiarize analysts with the Cyrillic alphabet and the transliteration systems used. This course and instructor have been transferred to the Office of Training.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 156
Personnel Projected for this Course for FY 1955 - 0

2. Seminar on the Physical and Economic Geography of the USSR; a 32-hour course to familiarize non-geographic specialists with Russian terminology and substance. Study of the vegetation, zones, rivers, mountains, elevations, plains, topography, and economy of the USSR as they relate to the production of economic intelligence is emphasized. This seminar required an elementary knowledge of the Russian language. The instructor is Chief, USSR Branch, Geography Division, ORR.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 14
Personnel Projected for this Course for FY 1955 - 15

3. Readings in Russian for Economists; a 32-hour program to present selected readings from such Russian economic journals as "Problems of Economics" and "Planned Economy". An analysis of the theoretical economic writings of Russian economists is presented in terms of the linguistics used. This course and its instructor have been transferred to the Office of Training.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 9
Personnel Projected for this Course for FY 1955 - 0

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4. Scientific and Technical Russian; a 32-hour program to furnish economic and scientific analysts with a special vocabulary in selected scientific disciplines. This course and its instructor have been transferred to the Office of Training.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 6
Personnel Projected for this course for FY 1955 - 0

5. Geographic and Map Orientation Seminar; a 30-hour seminar for the purpose of orienting non-geographic specialists to the proper use of maps and aerial photography in the production of economic intelligence. Survey of the geographic and mapping of the Soviet Bloc is included. The course is presented by 12 lecturers from the Geographic Research Area, ORR.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 40
Personnel Projected for this course for FY 1955 - 40

6. Economic Research Methods Seminar; a 30-hour seminar designed to acquaint new intelligence officers with specific problems and techniques of economic and statistical research. These seminars were lead by 4 senior economists from ORR.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 40
Personnel Projected for this course for FY 1955 - 40

7. The Interpretation of Aerial Photography for Intelligence Purposes; a 15-hour course designed to teach ORR analysts the basic concepts, capabilities, and techniques of Photo Intelligence. The course is presented by 4 members of the Photo Intelligence Division, Geographic Research Area, ORR.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 30
Personnel Projected for this course for FY 1955 - 240

8. The ORR Orientation Program; a 20-hour lecture series designed to familiarize new professional employees with the organization and responsibilities of the various Offices, Staffs, and Divisions of the DD/I area and how they relate to the ORR analysts.

Personnel Trained during FY 1954 - 125
Personnel Projected for this course for FY 1955 - 100

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